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CONSERVATIVE AFTERNOON PAPER DIARIO LATINO, IN EDITORIAL URGING
CREATION OF A SUPERHIGHWAY TO SERVE AS "DRY ISTHMIAN CANAL",
EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT HOW LONG PANAMA CANAL WILL LAST UNDER
CURRENT UNCERTAINTIES. SAID EDITORIAL:

"...PRESIDENT FORD OUTLINES THE DANGER INVOLVED IN AN
UNREASONABLE, CLOSED-MINDED, RIGID STANCE CONTRARY TO PANAMANIAN
ASPIRATIONS, (A POSITON WHICH) WOULD PROVOKE BAD FEELINGS
THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA.

"IF BY SOME LUCKY STROKE REAGAN SHOULD WIN THE PRESIDENCY, THE
PANAMA CANAL WOULD IMMEDIATELY TURN INTO A TIME BOMB. "IT IS IN
ANTICIPATION OF THAT TIME BOMB THAT WE MUST BEGIN TO CONSIDER
EARESTLY A "CENTRAL AMERICAN DRY CHANAL."

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